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## The Christian's Foundation

Matthew 7:24-27

ILL: MISSING EARTHQUAKE OF 2019, DRIVING THROUGH CA • EARTHQUAKES V. TORNADOES • FOUNDATION

Storms come to **EVERYONE**, but some **DON'T FALL**.  
MT 7:24 AGAIN

Jesus' **WORDS** are the **FOUNDATION** to build on.

But I must do some **BUILDING**.  
GP: WORKS V. GRACE • THIS IS PURE PRAGMATISM

If I want a stable life, I must **DO** what **JESUS SAYS**.

AGAIN... NOT ABOUT SKIPPING THE STORMS, BUT ABOUT STABILITY IN THEM.  
I WANT THAT STABILITY FOR ME AND FOR YOU • I WANT US TO DO WHAT JESUS SAYS  
I'LL BE ASKING YOU TO FOLLOW JESUS WITH ME • VOICE, HANDS, FEET OF JESUS.

## The Church's Foundation

Matthew 16:13-21

GP: AS A PASTOR WHO STARTED A CHURCH, TEMPTED TO THINK OF THIS AS MY DOING, MY SUCCESS / FAILURE  
TEMPTED TO THINK OF THIS AS YOUR DOING, TEMPTED TO BLAME

Jesus will build **HIS CHURCH HIMSELF**.  
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE WORD ITSELF... CHURCH?

The Church: Followers **FOLLOWING** together, on mission.  
SO MUCH WORK TO DO... BINDING, LOOSING, KEYS, GATES, SACRIFICE TO VICTORY, IN TWO WEEKS

**I FOLLOW** Jesus **WITH OTHERS** who follow Jesus,  
and Jesus **BUILDS HIS CHURCH**.

GP: I'M BROKENHEARTED, FEEL LIKE WE'RE FOLLOWING DIFFERENT JESUSES, BUT I STILL BELIEVE THIS PROMISE

## Take it Home

Let's follow Jesus together and watch him build his church.

FOLLOW JESUS • TOGETHER • PRAY FOR / ANTICIPATE THE CHURCH  
THE WORLD NEEDS JESUS MORE THAN EVER / LESS INTERESTED IN JESUS THAN EVER  
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### Join a Group

Our church has a number of **small group** opportunities of different kinds:

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